

THE CHARITON COURIER.

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Dr. H. D. Broadus, DENTIST, KEYTESVILLE, - MO.

Graduate of University of Tennessee. All dental work done by the latest approved scientific methods, at reasonable prices. Office upstairs in Winfree building, east of postoffice.

Agee Bros. for groceries.

The Chillicothe fair is on this week.

The Moberly fair is in progress this week.

All kinds of toilet articles, at G. L. Swain's.

Call at Kroese's, Keytesville, for fine photos.

Agee Bros. carry a line of cigars second to none.

See that handsome line of queensware at Agee Bros'.

The Citizen thinks Mendon ought to have a flouring mill.

Paper your house, and buy your wall paper at Gaston's.

D. B. Kellogg went to Moberly yesterday to take in the fair.

S. G. Kenyan, of Sumner, is preparing to build a new residence.

Wall paper in all the latest styles and newest designs at Gaston's.

The Wabash pay car passed up the road on Thursday of last week.

Bring in three bushels of wheat and get the COURIER for one year.

If you want to make your dollars go the furthest, buy your groceries of Agee Bros.

Call at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's and see those new style sailors. They are beauties.

Frank Herring's race horse, "Jim Nickols," ran second in a race at the Moberly fair last Tuesday.

A. M. Halley, an old Keytesville boy, has embarked in the peanut business, at Sumner.

Take your prescriptions to Gaston, who has had twenty years' experience in the drug business.

Agee Bros. keep the largest stock of groceries, queensware, glassware, etc., to be found in Keytesville.

George Hocker, a bustling farmer of near Scribner school-house, is preparing to build a substantial stock barn 40x40 feet on his farm.

WANTED:—A good 80-acre farm to rent for five years. Best of references furnished.
L. T. MILLER,
Chranville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hardy, of Whipple, Ohio, are the guests of their sons, Dr. J. W. and J. O. Hardy, of Sumner.

George:—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you? Ada:—I don't know, if he's anything like me he would.

The ball game which was to have been played between Keytesville and Shannondale last Friday was postponed on account of the rain.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, will save you money, for cash, on dry goods, clothing, gents' and ladies' furnishing goods, boots and shoes, notions, etc.

The Merchants' hotel, at Moberly, has again been opened. It has not been in operation for two years. Julius Miller, of Moberly, now owns the hotel and has just made improvements amounting to \$10,000. W. F. Reed, late of the Ringo hotel, Mexico, Mo., is the new landlord.

At the late Republican state convention held, at Excelsior Springs, H. F. Lincoln, of the Brunswick News, was elected secretary of the Republican Press association which was organized during the sitting of the convention.

The drouth is broken and so are we. Our delinquents will confer a favor by seeing the point, and calling and paying their subscription.

We had a nice rain last Friday morning and another last Monday afternoon, although nothing like enough to materially benefit pastures or make stock water.

James Johnson, of Kansas City, visited his mother, Mrs. T. R. Johnson and family, of near Dalton, the latter part of last and the first of this week.

The race for mayor waxeth warm, but it is impossible for us to tell at this time whether we are in the "wax," in the "warm" or about to be turned out in the cold.

Brunswick is to have a hoop factory, which will give employment to several hands. A Mr. Everts, of Brookfield, will have charge of the business.

Salisbury has broken out in a fresh place on the water-works question, and hopes to have an opportunity to take a bath in the sweet pretty soon.

Miss Claude Jeter, of Slater, in company with her friend, Miss Julia Sullivan, of the same place, arrived here last Wednesday afternoon on a visit to friends and relatives in and near Keytesville.

Zadok Hughes, a former resident of Cunningham township, who has been living in Illinois for the past two years, has returned to this county with a wife and cooing babe.

E. A. Bowman, of Brunswick, has gone to Hillsboro, Tex., to engage in business. Mr. Bowman is a worthy young man, and we trust he may meet with the success he deserves in his new home.

Mr. W. H. Perrin and daughter, Mrs. Amanda A. Herring, of Chillicothe, are visiting the family of J. Hall, the restaurant man. Mrs. Hall is a daughter of Mr. Perrin's and a sister of Mrs. Herring's.

Warner Ford, of Kansas City, has been in Keytesville several days this week buying a car load of mules, for which he is paying from \$60 to \$100. His purchases are confined to good, heavy mules only.

Work is progressing nicely on Brunswick's electric light and water-works plants. The power house will be located near the Wabash railroad and the stand pipe on the old Applegate property on the hill.

Little Rebecca Moore is convalescing from her attack of typhoid fever, but we are very sorry to learn that Mr. Moore's oldest daughter, Miss Grace, was stricken down with the same disease last Friday or Saturday, and is now quite sick.

What has become of our Sumner correspondent? Has he fallen in love or got the mumps? Some one of our Sumner readers would confer a favor by informing us which of these calamities has befallen him.

The meeting at Asbury Chapel, two miles west of Shannondale, conducted by Revs. Rice and Ramsey, continues with increasing interest. A number have been going forward for prayer and a rich harvest for the cause of the Master is in prospect.

A. F. Wood, one of Mendon's hustling stock dealers, bought and shipped five car loads of corn from Mendon to LaPlata, Macon county, feeders last week. Mr. Wood paid from forty to forty-two cents a bushel for it.

D. B. Howard has invested in some town lots, at Sumner, on which he will build a residence. By the way, we doubt if any town in Chariton county has made more improvements this year than Sumner, unless it is Keytesville.

Miss Grace Egan, the accomplished daughter of our fellow townsman, Dr. J. A. Egan, has been employed as one of the teachers in the Marcelline public school for the coming fall and winter term. There were five applicants for the position, and Miss Grace received two votes on the first and five votes on the second ballot.

W. L. Stanley, of Sedalia, Mo., is visiting his old friend, Eugene Atterberry, three miles southeast of Keytesville. Since his arrival Mr. Stanley, in company with his host, has made a trip to Bynumville near which place his father owns a large tract of bottom land, purchased a few years ago of Lewis Bartholomew. This land or rather a large portion of it has produced a fine corn crop this season.

J. J. Prather, living 1 1-2 miles northwest of Pee Dee, is building a new domicile on his farm.

H. B. Richardson, our obliging circuit clerk, and family left yesterday for a visit to relatives, near Prairie Hill.

J. P. Prather, of near Hardin, Mo., is visiting home folks, near Pee Dee, and is assisting his father, J. J. Prather, on his new house.

John and M. L. Fennell and A. G. Elliott, all farmers of this vicinity, drove to Brookfield last Wednesday with a wagon load, each, of Irish potatoes.

Mrs. H. A. Wheeler, of Keytesville, and John Wisdom and daughter, Miss Ida, of near Rothville, are in Brookfield visiting Mrs. Nancy Steward, who is an aunt of Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. Wisdom's daughter.

NOTICE.—All pupils intending to attend school this year, who did not stand final examination in April last, are requested to please meet me at the school-house, Monday morning, Aug. 27th, at 8:30 o'clock.
O. L. DINES,
Prin. Keytesville School.

Jos. Woodward, of Newcomer, and C. D. Barnes, of Prairie Chapel neighborhood, were in Keytesville last Monday purchasing lumber for a new Presbyterian church to be built at Indian Grove. The edifice is to be 32x52 feet, and J. F. Allen, of Rothville, is the contractor.

J. E. Dismukes, of Salisbury, has let the contract for a new residence and store-room combined in College Place addition, that city, and will engage in merchandising. As Mr. Dismukes is an old newspaper man, of course he will advertise and make his business a success that succeeds.

Bert Worsham, a resident of Kellogg addition, this city, bought a cow from Major A. W. McCampbell, of near Guthridge Mills, last Saturday for which he paid \$20. That night the cow took sick and died. We sympathize with Bert in his loss, and only wish our sympathy could buy him another cow.

We see by the Mendon Citizen that E. M. Shupe is having his store room repainted, new shelving put in, the floor scrubbed clean and an addition in the shape of a ware-room built in the rear. The property will be occupied by C. Fink & Co., hailing from Hale, Carroll county, who will put in a large stock of general merchandise about the 1st of September.

Mr. S. P. Ewing, who left Keytesville three or four weeks ago to take charge of a distillery, as gauger, at Mary's Home, Miller county, Mo., returned home last Monday, the distillery, at that place, having shut down. It is probable that Mr. Ewing will again take charge of Hansman & Rick's distillery here as soon as it resumes operations.

Rebt. Stevens, a former Randolph county school teacher, was arrested, at Moberly, last Monday on a charge of criminal assault upon his little step-daughter, at Sharon Springs, Kansas, on the 13th of last month. Stevens stoutly denies his guilt of the charge, and says it is only a scheme of his wife's, from whom he separated a few weeks ago, to get him back to Kansas.

The festival given by the ladies of Bethel Baptist church, seven miles northwest of Keytesville, on Wednesday night of last week was a success in every particular. The gross receipts amounted to \$51.55, and the net receipts, which will be donated to the church and Sunday-school, to \$31.95. Geo. L. Glenn conducted the singing during the evening and did it very creditably.

E. C. Cavanaugh, of near Chranville, while in town last Saturday showed us a piece of walnut timber from a log six inches in diameter, which he found twenty-seven feet under ground while digging a well on his premises a few days ago. Mr. Cavanaugh informed us that there were evidences that a creek had once flowed at the depth where the log was found.

Miss Bell Prosser, says the Brunswick News, has advised her parents of her safe arrival in Germany and visits to Berlin and Dresden. Her destination is Leipsic where she will receive advanced instruction in music. Miss Prosser writes that the trip across the Atlantic was a delightful one, the ocean being perfectly calm, therefore the passengers were entirely free from sea sickness.

The Populist picnic takes place at the Keytesville fair grounds next Monday, August 27th.

The only marriage license issued since our last issue is that of Harry L. Hughes and Miss Maggie A. Turner.

Tom Harper, the jolly night operator at Keytesville station, made a business trip to Moberly last Saturday.

Everybody and their sisters, cousins and aunts should attend the Populist picnic, at the Keytesville fair grounds, next Monday, Aug. 27th.

J. W. Clavin, of near Indian Grove, made us smile as broad as a cheese by renewing his subscription to the Great Favorite Weekly while at the capital last Saturday.

Tom Simpson, who was laid off as night operator at Keytesville station for thirty days for going to sleep while on duty, has been reinstated and is holding down a similar "sit," at Huntville.

Weesley Ellis, a Westville merchant, his good wife and family cared for the wants of the inner man while we were at Westville last Monday. Mrs. Ellis is a splendid cook and treated us to an excellent dinner.

R. L. Shipp, an old Triplett boy, but now the affable Wabash agent at Miami Station, and J. F. Robertson, of Miami, a former obliging clerk in Sneed's drug and grocery store, at this place, are new subscribers to the COURIER.

W. T. Rice and family returned from Colorado last Friday night, where Mr. Rice had been engaged in the saw-mill business for the past year and a half. He reports business of all kinds very dull in that state on account of the paralysis in silver mining.

L. O. White, of Keytesville, raffled off his fine dun roadster gelding last Wednesday evening. One hundred chances were sold on the valuable animal at \$1 a chance. Fritz Rick of this place, held thirty-three, the lucky number which drew the horse, and is all smiles over his good fortune.

L. H. Whitaker, who resided in this vicinity at one time, is now doing crayon portrait work and giving lessons in that art at the Willett house, in Keytesville. Mr. Whitaker acquired the knowledge of crayon portrait drawing, at Lamar, Mo., and his work is quite creditable.

Jack Rogers, who was charged with carrying concealed weapons while attending a picnic, at Sumner, the 4th of last July, had his trial in "Squire G. W. Cunningham's court, at Brunswick, last Thursday, and was fined \$50 and costs. Rogers took an appeal to the circuit court, and gave bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next October term.

While passing through Westville last Monday we called for a few minutes to see our old friend, H. C. Tinsley, who is sorely afflicted with palsy. He keeps his bed most of the time and requires constant attention. His faithful wife, assisted by kind neighbors, manages to care for him, and keep him as comfortable as the nature of his illness will admit. "Squire J. T. Robinson was with him last Monday.

Rev. G. A. Lenhoff, of the Little Hill neighborhood, northwest of Salisbury, preached at the Methodist church, in Keytesville, last Sunday morning and evening to fair sized audiences. Mr. Lenhoff is a theological student of Central college, at Fayette, and purposes continuing at school till he shall have received his degree. He is a fluent talker and withal a good preacher for a beginner.

A. S. Taylor, one of our wide-awake farmers, and one of the best Poland China hog breeders of Missouri, made us a pleasant call last Wednesday. He tells us the McGee Presbytery, of the C. P. church, meets with the Bethany congregation Friday evening, Aug. 24th (to-day) in the tabernacle in the Mills pasture, five miles north of town. The Presbytery will continue its session till Tuesday morning, the 28th inst., after which the evangelists, Rev. A. M. Buchanan and wife, will hold an old-fashioned camp-meeting to which everybody is invited.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Egan and daughter, Miss Grace, visited Marcelline relatives the latter part of last and the first of this week.

Salt.

Agee Bros. have just received a car load of Michigan barrel salt.

C. W. Singleton, one of Salisbury township's successful farmers and best citizens, spent last Sunday at Excelsior Springs, visiting his son-in-law, James Cravens, who is conducting a photograph gallery at that place.

C. W. Singleton, who lives 2 1-2 miles this side of Salisbury, has been offered \$20 an acre, in the field, for thirty-two acres of corn which he raised on the Jacob Trent farm this season, but declined the offer. The piece of corn referred to has been particularly favored with good rains and will produce, it is thought, twelve barrels of corn to the acre.

CARROLLTON FAIR.

The Wabash will sell excursion tickets to the Carrollton fair at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Good going on Aug. 28th to 31st. Good returning Sept. 1st, 1894.

MEXICO FAIR,

Aug. 28th to Sept. 1st, 1894. The Wabash will sell round-trip tickets Aug. 28th to Sept. 1st at one and one-third fare. Good returning September 2nd, 1894.

W. H. CARSON, Agent.

EXCURSION TO KANSAS CITY.

Sunday, Aug. 26th, the Wabash will sell tickets to Kansas City and return at \$2. Good going on train No. 1, at 5:43, a. m., and returning on train No. 6, leaving Kansas City at 6:20, p. m., arriving at Keytesville at 9:48, p. m.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

P. W. Blakley, of near Mendon, came to Keytesville last Friday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Jcs. Ralph and sons, Fred and Albert, charging them with assaulting his son, Sterling Blakley. All three of the Ralphs gave bond for their appearance before "Squire H. A. Wheeler, of Keytesville, for trial to-morrow.

It was our pleasure to greet Mr. C. Courtney, of 3 1-2 miles northwest of Keytesville, while in town last Saturday. He has been confined to his room and bed for the past three or four months with catarrh of the stomach, and was at one time thought to be past recovery. We were glad to see him out again and trust he may be spared for many years of usefulness, notwithstanding he is now 83 years old. Considering his serious and protracted illness he is now looking remarkably well.

A COURIER representative called at the tabernacle, at Westville, last Monday and heard a short sermon by Rev. A. M. Buchanan. The tabernacle meeting had continued some three weeks and as a result thereof had been thirty-five conversions. Rev. Buchanan is an earnest preacher of the word, and we are glad to see his efforts crowned with success. Considering the hot, dry weather the attendance at the meeting is large, especially on Sundays and Sunday nights.

Rev. G. L. Allen, of Roanoke, the young Baptist minister who was awarded the honors and a prize of \$20 in gold at the recitation and declamation contest, held during the teachers' institute at the court-house Thursday night of last week, expects to leave for Rochester, N. Y., about the 5th of next month for the purpose of taking a course in the Rochester Theological seminary. Mr. Allen is a bright young man and we predict that a brilliant future is before him in his chosen profession of a gospel minister.

The Roanoke Cornet band while passing through Keytesville last Monday en route to the "cut-off" to spend a week on a camp-hunt and fish, regaled our citizens with several very choice selections of music which were highly enjoyed by all who were in hearing distance. J. J. Moore did the agreeable by setting up the cigars to the boys. It has been reported that the band came to Keytesville in the interest of our candidacy for mayor, but the report has no foundation in fact, and was gotten up for the purpose of making our opponent feel badly. It has also been told that we part our hair in the middle, but this, too, is a campaign lie. Don't pay any attention to such "rot," but go to the polls Saturday week and vote for Vandiver—or Holcomb, but we'd much rather you'd vote for Vandiver.

Don't forget that Rosenstein, of Brunswick, has the largest line of carpets in Chariton county.

A new supply of ladies' watches, especially suitable for teachers. Call and see them.
W. C. GASTON.

FOR SALE!

Whiskey barrels for sale at 75 cts each.
HANSMAN & RICK.

WANTED—WHEAT.

We want 1,000 bushels of No. 2 wheat for which we will pay 40 cents a bushel delivered to us, in Keytesville.
HANSMAN & RICK.

Notice of Removal.

I have moved my office from the Winfree building to the front room up stairs over Agee Bros' grocery store, where I am better prepared than ever to serve those in need of dental work. Soliciting your patronage, and guaranteeing satisfaction, I am,
Respectfully,
Dr. H. D. Broadus.

When you want the pure article, try Kellogg's pure, hand-made sour-mash whiskey.

UPHOLSTERING.

I desire to call the attention of the people of Keytesville to the fact that I am prepared to do upholstering on short notice and at the lowest living prices.

JULIUS REICHENBACH.

Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

Tom Scott, a 10 or 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scott, of this place, was accidentally struck in the eye with a rock thrown by Humphrey Hammous last Monday, and received painful injuries. Tom looked an hour or two afterwards like he had just returned from an Irish wake, but he hadn't.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle at once. I am preparing to get married and need every cent due me.

JOE HELD,
The Shoemaker.

Geo. F. Cox, W. D. Vaughan's popular tinner, was pretty tolerably warm in the region of his collar when he got up yesterday morning and discovered that some sneak had entered his yard the night before and cut a stalk of tube roses, which had been George's tender care for several weeks. But just as their fragrance had begun to float on the gentle zephyrs they disappeared. We suspect that George "cussed" when he discovered his loss, but not loud enough for any of his neighbors to hear him.

A LINEAL OFFER.

I will pay 50 cents a bushel for all the No. 2 wheat I can get on subscription to the COURIER for the next thirty days. If you want to subscribe for the COURIER or pay your subscription on old scores our farmer friends can not afford to miss this opportunity.

C. P. VANDIVER,
Pub. COURIER.

Keytesville, Mo.,
July 27th, 1894.

Wreck on the Wabash.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Wabash railroad last Sunday night. Freight train No. 97 struck a horse, two miles west of Jonesburg, which resulted in the derailing of the engine and nineteen cars and the killing of the engineer, C. C. Felton, of Moberly, and two tramps who were stealing a ride. Fireman Tilton, of Kansas City, was fatally injured. There were nine tramps more or less injured. The remains of those killed together with the persons injured were taken to Jonesburg. The cloudy night it is supposed prevented the engineer from seeing the horse in time to prevent the wreck. Most of the train crew lived at Moberly.

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AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
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